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“BIG TRUCK DAYS” ENJOYS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Herndon, VA (May 9, 2007) – More than 2,300 people attended the Town of Herndon’s “Big Truck Days,” an annual event that gives children – and their parents – an opportunity to see the Town’s big trucks and heavy equipment on display. Sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Big Truck Days were held at the Public Works Complex during the first week in May.

As part of the event, attendees were asked to bring non-perishable food donations to be distributed via LINK, a non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to the support of community members in need. According to Bob Boxer, director of Public Works, approximately 180 bags of food were collected throughout the five-day event.

“The record number of attendees at this year’s ‘Big Truck Days’ is a testament to the popularity of this annual event,” said Boxer. “It also significantly benefited the needy, as a record number of food donations were collected as well.”

Big Truck Days 2007 will be held April 28 – May 2, 2008.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located

within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

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